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HAYANA.

English and
French Row at

MUSCAT.

Will Vatican Be
Represented at The

HAGUE?

Lady Curzon
Popular in

INDIA.

SAISURY AND CAMBON "ARE OUT"

Sudden Halt in the Settlement of the French and English Disputes.

BOTH GROW SUSPICIOUS.

The Incident of the Coaling Station on the Persian Gulf Has Not Mended Matters.

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LONDON. Feb. 25.—There has been a temporary halt for some unknown reason in Lord Salisbury's negotiations with Ambassador Cambon for the settlement of disputes between England and France.

There have been no conferences between these two diplomats during the last week, although the Muscat incident led to an exchange of communications between the foreign offices of the two countries.

The French declare that they had no notion of obtaining a strip of territory in the Province of Oman on the Persian Gulf, but only a coal depot for the benefit of trade. The English action in forcing the Sultan of Oman to refuse the French request was neither correct nor polite to France, so the diplomats across the channel assert. Coming on the heels of the Shanghai affair, it tends to prove to the Parisian mind pending ill will of Great Britain toward France.

On the other hand, the English diplomats assert that France by secret intrigue procured from the Sultan of Oman a coaling station, and the agreement did not forbid it being fortified. The sum of the whole matter is, however, that the Anglo-French strain has seriously increased.

Following the recent hissing of the Queen's name in a variety theatre at Nice, another incident has occurred there tending to show French hostility. At the battle of the flowers in Nice the Union Jack and American flag were displayed together upon one of the carriages. Along the Promenade Anglaise this was loudly hissed.

A wagon filled with French soldiers coming abreast of this carriage, another insult was offered to the English and American flags. The officers drew themselves up, stood at attention and tossed throwing flowers until the carriage had passed.

If the Queen decides not to go to Nice this Spring there will be an exodus of English and Americans from the Riviera.



President Andrade, of Venezuela, Who Has a Revolution on Hand.

JAILS TO COOL THE VENEZUELA REBELS.

The Government Continues to Gather in the Men Suspected of Plotting Against President Andrade.

Caracas, Feb. 25.—Arrests of persons suspected of plotting against President Andrade continue, and many prominent men are now in prison.

One of these is General Jose Ignacio Pardo, formerly Minister of War, who is one of the leading political figures in the country.

REVIVAL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER.

It Will Be Five Times the Size of the City of London Proper and Its Formidable Rival.

London, Feb. 25.—The London Municipalities bill, introduced in the House of Commons on February 23 by Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the Government leader, has been well received generally.

The most striking feature of the bill is the revival of the ancient City of Westminster, which will comprise the whole of the enormously valuable and busy area from Temple Bar to Knightsbridge, and from Oxford street to the River Thames, in which are included nearly all the theatres, clubs, Government offices, parks, royal palaces, embassies and the aristocratic districts of Belgrave and Mayfair.

It will be five times the size of the City of London proper, with five times its population, and it will be a serious rival of the ancient City of London, whose rateable value is £4,450,000, while that of the City of Westminster is £4,350,000. The imperial and social importance of the new city will be tremendous.

CARL SCHURZ IS HONORED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Carl Schurz to-night was well attended. Among those present were Andrew D. White, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. White; Prince Schönaich-Carolath, many members of the Reichstag and of the Prussian Diet; Professor Theodor Mommsen, the well-known German jurist; Herr Louis Bamberger, the eminent statesman, and Herr Jules Rodenberg, the litterateur.

A cablegram from the committee having in charge the celebration in New York of the anniversary of Mr. Schurz's birth was read. Birthday congratulations were called to Mr. Schurz.

NO RELIGIOUS PARLIAMENT AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Pope's Letter on Americanism Said to Show That Rome Thinks No Good Was Done at the Chicago Convention of Religions.

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PARIS. Feb. 25.—The Pope's letter on Americanism divides public attention with the exciting political incidents of the day.

Cardinal Richard, Prelate of Paris, received the Journal correspondent again today, and he said:

"The question has frequently been before the Roman Curia since the parliament of religions at Chicago during the World's Fair. That was an innovation, and the Pope's letter is strongly against innovations."

"We shall not have a parliament of religions at the Paris Exposition. Rome does not think it did any good at Chicago and will not sanction it here."

Mgr. Cleri, Papal Nuncio at Paris, said:

"The doctrinal part of the letter regarding the authority of the Church is that religious vows and all virtues are active and not passive, as Father Hecker said and taught. This is a re-statement of the teaching of all Catholic theologians."

"Other parts of the letter are paternal warnings against novelties, particularly in preaching and teaching. The Pope means no bad compliment to the United States nor to American Catholics."

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EYES OF LONDON ON MISS ASTOR.

She Will Be One of the Debutantes at the Next "Queen's Drawing Room."

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LONDON. Feb. 25.—The Queen's Drawing Rooms, which begin on March 1, mark the beginning, also, of the really active period of the fashionable season. London is now what the society papers describe as "full," and there is no symptom, except the prevalence of sombre hues in ladies' dresses, that court mourning for Prince Alfred of Coburg operates to any extent in repressing the gayeties of fashionable life.

The Lord Chamberlain's edict as to Drawing Room dresses announced that brides and young unmarried ladies may appear all in white. It caused some perturbation in society, where all the minutiae of dress for the Drawing Rooms are studied with an intensity of devotion to details beyond the conception of the outside world. "Young unmarried ladies" was discussed as a phrase which ought not to be permitted to the Lord Chamberlain. There might be no difficulty as to brides and as to unmarried ladies—but who is to say when an unmarried lady is young and when she is not?

There are few debutantes who do not answer to the description of young ladies. But there are occasional exceptions who are neither young nor married, and who would object to be obliged to indicate an age limit by any style of dress. Another phrase in the regulations of the Lord Chamberlain which excited curiosity was the permission to wear "black flowers." What flowers are black?

The list of the debutantes to be presented must be closed to-day. One of the most interesting is Miss Astor, daughter of Mr. William Waldorf Astor. Unlike most debutantes, Miss Astor has already become known and admired in society by having acted as hostess at her father's parties ever since he began to entertain after the death of his wife.

She was then little more than a child, but the grace and tact with which she presided at table and did the honors of the house charmed and delighted the guests. To this early introduction to social duties may be attributed a graceful staidness of manner which is rarely found in girls of her age. Her appearance at the Drawing Room is looked forward to with great curiosity.

In line with Miss Astor as a debutante is Lady Annettel Crowe, Lord Crowe's eldest daughter, motherless also, and further like Miss Astor in having some experience in society. When her father was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Lady Annettel just entering on her "teens," she often accompanied him to state functions and took part in the opening of bazaars and other ceremonies.

The rumor that the Queen will be present at one of the early Drawing Rooms is improbable, as she has made no arrangements to visit Buckingham Palace before May, when she will receive the Corps Diplomatique and the favored few who enjoy the privilege of entrance.

THE WHITEWATER WRECKED.

Fatal Storm in the Cayman Islands February 13 and 14.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 25.—The Cayman Islands, situated 150 miles from here, were swept by a terrible storm on February 13 and 14, which devastated the country districts, destroyed the local shipping and caused several fatalities and general suffering among the poor laborers.

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Deroulede and Habert Admit They Sought to Incite the Army.

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PARIS. Feb. 25.—Deputies Deroulede and Habert were taken to-day from the offices of the League of Patriots, where further police searches were made in their presence.

A great number of Thursday's rioters were sentenced this afternoon to a few days' imprisonment.

Government agents last night and this morning made a great many domiciliary visits in Paris based upon information obtained by the seizure of papers at the headquarters of the League of Patriots and other places yesterday. These included letters sent to prominent generals urging a military coup d'etat. It has not been disclosed whether or not there were any replies to these appeals among the discoveries.

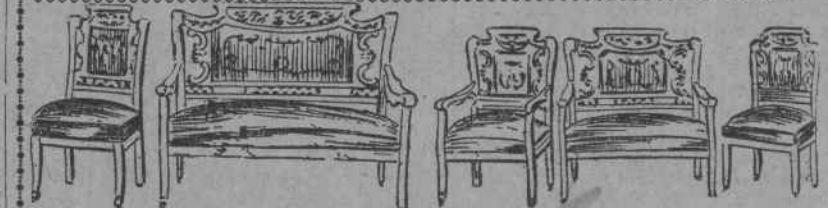
Deputies Deroulede and Habert have been closely examined by the Magistrates. They protest that they were acting upon



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Cecil Rhodes and His Pet Road. The London Daily Mail thus portrays the enterprising Rhodes. He is called the Imperial Gulliver.

their own initiative, and freely admit that they were seeking to incite the army to insurrection.

Their friends urge in their behalf that the obvious folly of their action is in itself sufficient proof that there was no serious plot behind it. The more impartial journals, like the *Matin*, declare that it is necessary to discover whether the idiotic adventure was really as personal as it seems, or whether there were responsible persons behind it who must be unearthed.

So far as the part taken by the public, or any portion of it, in the anti-Republician scheme, the agitation seems to be absolutely at an end. Those who are not laughing at Deroulede say that he at least showed some courage instead of rousing himself to the vile chorus of spoken and written abuse which has at last disgusted all decent Frenchmen.

HERE'S A UNIQUE CLUB.

Chicago Women Combine to Study Food and Morals.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A "Good Health Club" has been organized here and will meet twice a month. A physician is the president. Mrs. Eleanor Hutchinson, the secretary, in explaining the object, said to-day:

"In this age we seem to have lost sight of the fact that the building of our bodies and the repair of waste tissues is largely dependent upon the material we put into our stomachs."

"What can be of more interest to the thoughtful mother than the study of the higher physiology and chemistry of food when she realizes that children get their morals from their diet, likewise their teeth, nerves, brain and muscles—that the character and quality of the material which builds the baby determines the character and life in man or woman?"

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